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LENINGRAD CITY GROSS PRODUCTION UP IN FEBRUARY

The February gross-production plan was fulfilled 104.1 percent by Leningrad City industry. The volume of gross production during February was up 19.9 percent in comparison with February 1948. The enterprises of separate ministries completed the February gross-production plan as follows:

Ministries

Percent

Electric Power Plants	86.2
Metallurgical Industry	111.2
Chemical Industry	108.9
Electrical Industry	102.6
Communications Equipment Industry	103.0
Heavy Machine Building	104.1
Machine-Tool Building	112.2
Machine and Instrument Building	107.6
Transport Machine Building	101.6
Agricultural-Machine Building	105.3
Construction Materials Industry	111.4
Timber and Paper Industry	107.4
Light Industry	108.1
Meat and Dairy Industry	90.9
Food Industry	104.5

Local and cooperative industry enterprises within the jurisdiction of the Executive Committee of Leningrad City Soviet of Workers' Deputies fulfilled the February gross-production plan as follows:

Percent

Enterprises of Department of Local Industry	101.9
Enterprises of Administration of Trade Cooperatives	100.0
Enterprises of Municipal Union of Invalids' Cooperatives	102.4

The figures for gross-production during February for separate enterprises were as follows:

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	<u>Percent</u>
Steel Rolling Mill imeni Molotov (director, Saf'yants)	120.3
"Linotip" Plant (director, Tsvetov)	115.3
Automatic machinery plant (director, Khizhayak)	111.1
Plant imeni Sverdlov (director, Koval'chuk)	112.1
Leningrad Tool Plant (director, Petrov)	109.7
Plant imeni Voskov (director, Vessovskiy)	110.8
Okhtenskiy Chemical Combine (director, Barbotin)	111.9
Novskiy Chemical Plant (director, Mikhaylov)	135.0
Artists' paints plant (director, Levin)	110.8
Cement Plant imeni Vorovskiy (director, Danyushvskiy)	113.9
Paper Factory imeni Gor'kiy (director, Vinogradov)	109.1
"Skorokhod" Factory (director, Bel'skiy)	110.4
"Proletarskaya Pobeda" Factory No 1 (director, Bychkov)	115.9
"Krasnoye Znamya" Factory (director, Guturov)	112.8
Thread-Spinning Combine imeni Kirov (director, Mursayev)	109.4
Confectionery Factory imeni Mikoyan (director, Mazur)	105.3
Mill Combine imeni Kirov (director, Astakhov)	107.5

The following enterprises completed the February gross-production plan but failed to fulfill the plan for several important products: "Ekonomayzer" Plant (director, Arakchayev), "Elektroapparat" Plant (director, Kozlovskiy), Plant imeni Knyazhev (director, Okun'), "Svetlana" Plant (director, Zakharov), Plant imeni K. Marx (director, Korochin), "Vpered" Plant (director, Mikhaylov), and Plant imeni Engels (director, Tikhmirov).

Among the enterprises not fulfilling the February plan both for gross production and for their basic products were the following: "Svoboda" Plant (director, Skorodanov), "Serkabel" Plant (director, Bykov), and Meat Combine imeni Kirov (director, L'vov).

The February plan for the production of the more important products was fulfilled as follows:

	<u>Percent</u>
Steel	105.0
Rolled iron	114.9
Steam turbines (Ministry of Heavy Machine Building)	100.0
Heavy-duty hydroturbines	100.0
Turbodynamos	100.0
Turbine pumps	128.6
Turboblowers	62.5
Diesel engines (Ministry of Heavy Machine Building)	150.0
Heavy-duty electric machinery	128.0
Electric motors - over 100 kilowatts	100.0
Electric motors - under 100 kilowatts	104.4
Synchronous generators - over 100 kilowatts	100.0
Transformers	91.4
Power cut-out switches (raz yedinitel' nashchnost')	80.0
Power disconnection switches (silovoyevykyuchatel')	70.7
Electric welding equipment	105.6
Explosion-proof electric motors	104.2
Hauling tractors (trelevochnyy tractor)	104.1
Cranes	104.0
Metal-cutting machines (Ministry of Machine-tool Building)	104.8
Cutting and measuring tools	113.8
Compressors	108.3
Carburetors	95.5
Drills	100.0
Passenger railroad cars	107.7

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Linotype machines	102.1
Ringspinning frames	12.5
Flax combines	100.0
Carding machines	100.0
Knitting machines	41.0
Shoemaking machines	84.6
Radio receiver amplifier tubes	106.1
Oscillator tubes	76.4
High-voltage insulating porcelain	97.3
Abrasives	114.3
Power cables	73.3
Magneto stations (magnitnaya stantsiya)	104.8
Communications cables	67.3
X-ray machines	134.8
Sulfuric acid	113.2
Superphosphate	126.0
Caustic soda	103.8
Rubber footwear	101.5
Drive belting	110.2
Automobile tires	103.9
Conveyor belt (ing)	103.9
Paper	104.2
Cement	120.3
Bricks	115.0
Cotton fabrics	101.5
Woolen fabrics	96.2
Hosiery products	101.8
Thread	100.6
Leather shoes	107.1
Cigarettes	102.2
Soap	113.8
Confectionery products	109.8

The volume of centralized capital construction in Leningrad during February 1949 was 132.7 percent of the figure for February 1948. The following enterprises are fulfilling or have surpassed the first-quarter plan for housing construction:

	<u>Percent of 1st-Quarter Plan Completed</u>
Plant imeni Sverdlov	125.3
Nevskiy Chemical Plant	134.7
"Elektrsvila" plant imeni Xirov (director, Mukhin)	71.8
Carburetor Plant imeni Kuybyshev	72.1
Plant imeni K. Marx	69.8

The following enterprises are lagging in respect to housing construction:

	<u>Percent of 1st-Quarter Plan Completed</u>
Nevskiy Machine Construction Plant imeni Lenin (director, Moykin)	56.6
Steel Rolling Mill imeni Molotov	24.7
Precision industrial jewel plant (director, Tkachenko)	55.0
"Il'ich" Abrasives Plant (director, Tikhonov)	38.0

Among the leading building contractors, the first-quarter plan for capital construction has been fulfilled as follows:

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Trust No 21 (manager, Mamloyev)
 "Lennetrostroy" (Leningrad Subway Construction)
 Administration (head, Kuznetsov)

Percent of 1st-Quarter
Plan Completed

80.5

82.5

The following building contractors are lagging in fulfilling the first-quarter plan for capital construction:

Percent of 1st-Quarter
Plan Completed

"Lentyashstroy" (Leningrad heavy construction)
 (director, Kuz'mich)
 Trust No 7 (director, Ovchinnikov)

56.2

36.1

In January-February 1949, State and cooperative organizations in Leningrad City fulfilled the first-quarter plan for retail trade turnover 60.4 percent, with an increase of 5.8 percent over the same period of 1948. However, the Administration of Trade Cooperatives (director, Selivankin), "Passazh" General Store, (director, Yegorov), and Frunze General Store (director, Shirokov) are not providing for the fulfillment of the first-quarter plan for trade turnover.

In comparison with February 1948, there were sold to the population of Leningrad City during February 1949 more than three times as many potatoes, more than twice as many vegetables, 5.7 times as much animal oil, 2.7 times as much meat, 3.5 times as much fish, and 7.7 times as many eggs.

As of February 1949, in comparison with February 1948, prices on the kolkhoz markets have fallen as follows: meat, 27.5 percent; butter, 10 percent; milk, 26 percent; potatoes, 76 percent; and vegetables, 40 percent.

Work of the major enterprises and organizations of the Leningrad Municipal Administration progressed during February as follows:

	<u>Fulfillment of Feb 49 Plan in %</u>	<u>Feb 49 in % of Feb 48</u>
Average daily operation of trolleys	100.1	100.6
Average daily operation of trolley-buses	102.7	140.2
Average daily operation of buses	106.7	124.7
Average daily operation of taxis	103.9	194.7

The February plan for all types of city passenger traffic was fulfilled 102.1 percent.

The water-supply system fulfilled the February plan for water deliveries, which were 100.5 percent of the figure for February 1948.

Gas deliveries to all subscribers increased 100 percent over February 1948. The number of apartments having gas on 1 March 1949 was 162.1 percent of the 1 March 1948 figure.

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